

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
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| STATE OF TEXAS, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
| and |) | |
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| BAYOU CITY WATERKEEPER, |) | |
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| Plaintiff-Intervenor, |) | |
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| v. |) | Civil Action No. 4:18-cv-03368 |
| |) | Judge EWING WERLEIN, JR. |
| CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, |) | |
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| Defendant. |) | |
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**SEVENTH JOINT REPORT ON THE PROGRESS
OF SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS**

Plaintiffs, the United States of America and the State of Texas (“State”), and Defendant City of Houston (collectively, the “Negotiating Parties”) file this Seventh Joint Report on the Progress of Settlement Negotiations (“Joint Report”). The Sixth and Fifth Joint Reports (ECF Nos. 36 & 37) filed by the Negotiating Parties advised the Court that a proposed settlement had been reached by the negotiating teams, that each negotiating team had briefed its Party-Principal(s) on the terms of the proposed settlement, and that initially the proposed settlement was subject to a review and pre-approval process by the persons authorized to approve or not approve the proposed settlement on behalf of the United States Department of Justice, United States Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Texas.

At this time, counsel for the United States and the State advise the Court that their respective review and pre-approval processes have been completed. Counsel for the United States will proceed promptly to notify the City of the results of their respective processes and thereafter advise the Court of the status of this matter as promptly as possible. Counsel for the City has advised the United States and the State that any new or revised terms of the proposed settlement would have to undergo additional review by the City.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 10, 2019, a copy of the foregoing Seventh Joint Report on the Progress of Settlement Negotiations was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system. I also certify that I caused this filing to be served by e-mail and U.S. Mail on the following counsel:

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